



# 2020 Migratory Bird Seasons

## Early Migratory Bird Seasons

**Early Teal Season:** Sept. 1 – Sept. 9 (6 bird/day)

**Early Goose Season:** Sept. 1 – Sept. 15 (5 Canada geese/day, 20 light geese/day (snow/blue and Ross'))

**Mourning Dove Season:** Sept. 1 – Nov. 29 (15 bird/day)

**Woodcock Season:** Sept. 19 – Nov. 2 (3 bird/day)

60 Day Season – 6 ducks, no more than 4 mallards (only 2 may be a hen), 3 wood ducks, 2 black ducks, 2 redheads, 1 pintail and 2 canvasback. 5 mergansers, not more than 2 hooded. Coot daily bag of 15.

60-day restrictive scaup bag limit (federal restriction; 15 days at 1 scaup/day and 45 days at 2 scaup/day)

## Duck Season Dates

**Youth Hunt:** Sept. 19 and 20

**North Zone:** Sept. 26 – Nov. 24  
1 scaup/day – Sept. 26 – Oct. 10 and 2 scaup/day Oct. 11 – Nov. 24

**South Zone:** Oct. 3 – Oct. 11 & Oct. 17 – Dec. 6 (5-day split)  
1 scaup/day – Oct. 3 – Oct. 11, Oct. 17 – Oct. 22 and 2 scaup/day Oct 23 – Dec. 6

**Mississippi Zone:** Oct. 3 – Oct. 11 & Oct. 17 – Dec. 6 (5-day split)  
1 scaup/day – Oct. 3 – Oct. 11, Oct. 17 – Oct. 22 and 2 scaup/day Oct 23 – Dec. 6

## Goose Season Dates

**Exterior Zone:** 92 days total. Daily Bag of 3

- **North** – Sept. 16 – Dec. 16
- **South** – Sept. 16 – Oct. 11 (5-day Split) & Oct. 17 – Dec. 6 (13-day Split) & Dec. 22 – Jan. 5, 2021
- **Miss.** – Oct. 3 – Oct. 11 & Oct. 17 – Jan. 5, 2021.

**Snow/Blue Geese, Ross' Geese, Brant, White-fronted Geese and other geese**

**Daily Bag Limits:**

White Geese (Snow/Blue Geese and Ross' Geese) – 20

Brant – 1

Greater White-Fronted Geese - 1

**Other Migratory Bird Seasons**

**Coot, Moorhen, Rails and Snipe:** Same as wild ducks in the zone in which you are hunting.

**Daily Bag Limit:**

Coot and Moorhen – 15

Sora & Virginia Rails – 25

Snipe – 8